

(19) World Intellectual Property
Organization
International Bureau



(43) International Publication Date
15 September 2005 (15.09.2005)

PCT

(10) International Publication Number
WO 2005/086029 A1

(51) International Patent Classification⁷: **G06F 17/30**

(21) International Application Number:
PCT/GB2005/000421

(22) International Filing Date: 7 February 2005 (07.02.2005)

(25) Filing Language: English

(26) Publication Language: English

(30) Priority Data:
0404802.1 3 March 2004 (03.03.2004) GB

(71) Applicant (for all designated States except US): **BRITISH
TELECOMMUNICATIONS PUBLIC LIMITED
COMPANY** [GB/GB]: 81 Newgate Street, London,
Greater London EC1A 7AJ (GB).

(72) Inventors: and

(75) Inventors/Applicants (for US only): **MENDIS, Venura,**

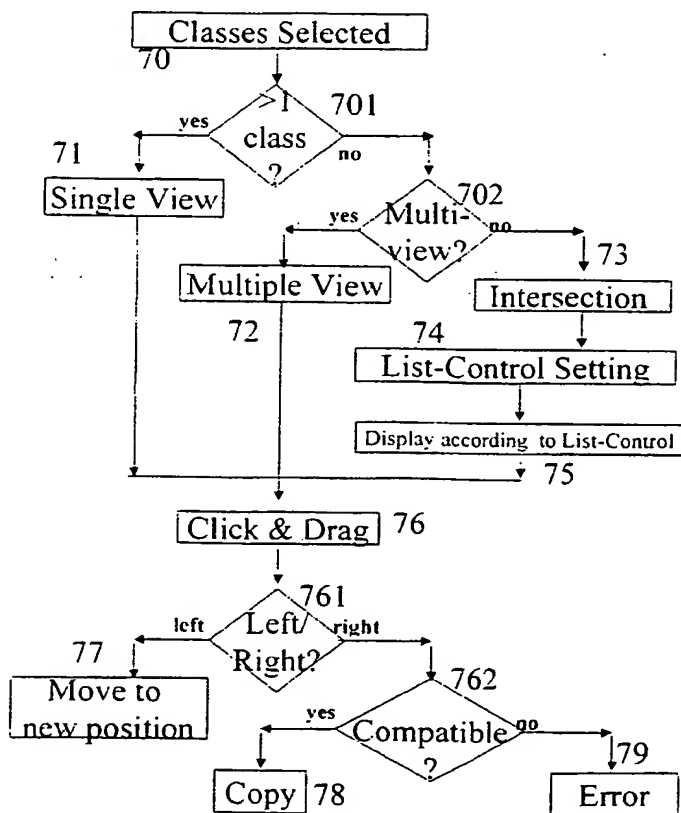
Chakri [LK/GB]: 56 Cemetery Road, Ipswich, Suffolk
IP4 2HZ (GB). **PALMER, Alex, Stephen, John** [GB/GB]:
90 Ranelagh Road, Felixstowe, Suffolk IP11 7HY (GB).
RUSS, Martin [GB/GB]: 71 Farriers Close, Martlesham
Heath, Ipswich, Suffolk IP5 3SN (GB).

(74) Agent: **LIDBETTER, Timothy, Guy, Edwin**: PP: C5A,
BT Centre, 81 Newgate Street, London, Greater London
EC1A 7AJ (GB).

(81) Designated States (unless otherwise indicated, for every
kind of national protection available): AE, AG, AL, AM,
AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BW, BY, BZ, CA, CH, CN,
CO, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, DZ, EC, EE, EG, ES, FI,
GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE,
KG, KP, KR, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MA, MD,
MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, MZ, NA, NI, NO, NZ, OM, PG,
PH, PL, PT, RO, RU, SC, SD, SE, SG, SK, SL, SM, SY, TJ,
TM, TN, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, US, UZ, VC, VN, YU, ZA,
ZM, ZW.

[Continued on next page]

(54) Title: **DATA HANDLING SYSTEM**



(57) Abstract: Media objects such as film clips that have been stored for subsequent retrieval are represented in a display. In order to apply metadata tags to the objects, a user selects an individual media object from the display, and allocates a designated tag or set of such tags to the selected media object by placing a representation of the selected media object in a region of the display representing the designated tag or set of tags, whereby data relating to the selected media object is stored associating it with the tags so identified.



(84) Designated States (unless otherwise indicated, for every kind of regional protection available): ARIPO (BW, GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, MZ, NA, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZM, ZW), Eurasian (AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM), European (AT, BE, BG, CH, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, HU, IE, IS, IT, LT, LU, MC, NL, PL, PT, RO, SE, SI, SK, TR), OAPI (BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GQ, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG).

For two-letter codes and other abbreviations, refer to the "Guidance Notes on Codes and Abbreviations" appearing at the beginning of each regular issue of the PCT Gazette.

Published:

— with international search report